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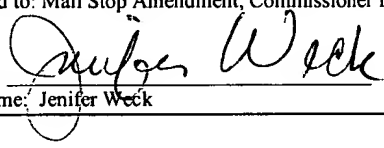
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.